

Local News

The Crawford-Britt joint debate will be held on the 22d. of October, and not on the 11, as originally stated.

John Frances went to Waynesville last week to dispose of some land there.

Bill Drake is erecting a handsome six room house on his place at Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Riply are the proud parents of a new daughter, which came last Saturday.

The criminal term of the Henderson county Superior Court began on Monday, with Judge Long on the bench.

Gov. Aycock will speak in Hendersonville on the 18th. A chance to hear one of the greatest orators of the South.

Sunday night Rev. R. B. Grinnan delivered a highly interesting sermon on "the making of the New Testament."

All the superintendents of the Fair are vying with each other so as to make their departments measure up to their full standard at the Fair.

Mrs. B. F. Taylor, of Columbia, S. C., has been a guest of the Hotel Gates for six weeks past. Mrs. Taylor will make an extended stay here.

Our ladies are taking a very active interest in the Fair and will leave nothing undone to make their departments excel any exhibits at previous fairs.

Read the interesting and instructive communication of Mr. A. Cannon concerning the approaching Fair. Mr. Cannon is the enterprising and active superintendent of field crops, and farmers should see to it that his department is well represented.

On the 16th of this month the people of this city and country will have an opportunity of hearing one of the finest political speakers in the South, Gov. Aycock.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Few have a little stranger at their home, who is expected to make them quite a long visit, to make her future home there, in fact. Its a daughter, and she arrived last week.

About a dozen ladies met at the club house, in the Park, Monday, and planned the decorations of the building for the fair. Both the upper and lower hall will be handsomely decorated, more extensively, in fact, than for any previous year.

The Congressional Candidates, Crawford and Britt, will have their joint debate at the Fair grounds October 22nd, if a fair day. This will likely be the most interesting discussion of the political issues that the people will hear during the campaign.

The following Hendersonville young people, graduates of Prof. Shockley's business college, at Asheville, all have good positions with prominent business houses: Miss Blanch Edney of Bat Cave, is with the Craggy Mountain Lumber Co. of Asheville; Miss Belle Drake is with the Kauffman Meale Co., of Jacksonville, Fla.; and Mr. L. M. Russell is bookkeeper for the Blue Ridge Laundry Co., of Asheville.

Mrs. E. W. Durant, Jr., left on Wednesday for Charleston.

Solicitor Spainhour is registered at the Blue Ridge Inn. D. C. Bradshaw and children, of Salisbury, are among the guests at the Hotel Gates.

"Jake" Lyda, the fruit man, will have 50 varieties of apples exhibited at the fair.

Judge Long, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, are registered at the Blue Ridge Inn.

Mrs. D. R. Edwards, who has spent the summer here, has returned to her home in Lawrey, Fla.

Mr. C. Lucian Jones, wife and daughter, of Savannah, Ga., are spending some time in the city, and are registered at the Hotel Gates.

Miss Verda, daughter of Dr. Waldrop, has accepted an excellent position as teacher in the graded school at Farmville, Pitt Co., N.C. The term lasts 8 months.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. D. Staton died last Saturday and was buried at Refuge. The bereaved parents have the heartiest sympathy of the many friends in their sore affliction.

Let the Fair in every department be full and interesting. Remember that there will be thousands of school children there, and the object lessons should be made very impressive.

Gov. Glenn will speak at the Court House, in the evening, the educational day of the Fair. His address at the fair grounds, earlier in the day, will be along educational lines.

Tickets have been printed and satisfactory arrangements have been made to admit all children attending school free on educational day, the 12th of October, when Gov. Glenn will deliver an address.

Everyone, irrespective of party, should turn out and hear Gov. Glenn at the Court House, in the evening of Oct. 11th, the opening day of the fair. He speaks first at the fair grounds.

Messrs. J. A. Woodward, T. B. Grinnan and D. L. Carter, the courteous salesmen of the Hendersonville Realty Co., have gone to Columbia, S. C. They will return in the Spring.

Those wishing to meet Tax Collector Brooks are requested, if possible, to be at the designated places between the hours of 11 and 1. The condition of the roads makes traveling almost impossible for Mr. Brooks and his deputies.

The "Winter Homes" folder, which the Southern Railway is now having printed will contain two views of Hendersonville. Station Agent Fullbright expressed the cuts to Mr. Taylor, at Washington, early in the week. Many thousands of this folder are printed and distributed through the North, and the effects are bound to be beneficial.

In the account of Miss Poiteveat's marriage, Mrs. Frank B. Haynes's sister, in last week's Hustler, the statement was made that Mrs. Haynes owned one of the handsomest residences in Flat Rock. As a matter of fact, the place was only rented to Mr. Frank Haynes, and the possession of the property has not passed out of the hands of K. G. Whistler, of Camden, S. C., the owner.

The Purity Laundry Company are making strong efforts to serve their numerous patrons with their usual promptness, but the terrible condition of the roads has rendered it almost impossible of late to do so. Their wagons were wired twice on Tuesday, and the drivers were obliged to go for assistance. They ask the patience of their patrons as the roads outside of Main street are almost impassable. The Purity Laundry will operate all winter, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

The mattress factory will soon be a reality.

Notice Clarke's ad. on last page? It's about something we're all interested in. A chance to get a dollar for nothing. Ask W. P. Williams.

Mr. Ott Williams has returned from his business trip North, where he has succeeded in buying an unusually choice assortment of fall goods. Mr. Williams is a shrewd buyer, and the patrons of Brooks & Williams will reap the benefit.

The famous Dailey Quartette, of national reputation, will give one of their high class concerts in the Hendersonville Opera House Monday eve., Oct. 8th. Dont miss this rare opportunity.

The Lake.

The principal topic of discussion in town the past week, was the proposed gigantic lake which is to make Hendersonville known as "the Lake City of the Mountains" all over the world. The announcement of this gigantic project in the Hustler was read with great interest, not only in town but was noted by several of the State papers. Asheville is considering a similar plan, which will not compare with the local scheme. Major Strong, the well known engineer, states that a dam a few inches over 22 feet at the long bridge will be sufficient to give a lake of many miles in extent. Some estimate that it would furnish a lake with nearly fifty miles of shore line. Taxway has a shore line of fifteen miles.

Not the least advantage of the scheme would be the destroying of all breeding places of the mosquitoes, which during the past two seasons have become a serious nuisance.

As stated in last week's paper, the success of the plan depends entirely upon the owners of the surrounding property. If they are willing to sell their land at a fair price and take payment in stock in the company, there will be a great lake in Hendersonville before long.

We understand there is a disposition of the property owners to do this, as they realize the perfect safety of the investment, and the assurance of large returns on their money.

The advantages to the city are manifold. There will be a great boulevard surrounding the lake. Boating, bathing and fishing will be the finest in the South, and it is the opinion of our most conservative business men that GREAT HENDERSONVILLE is practically an accomplished fact when the dam at long bridge is constructed.

Spainhour-Justice Debate.

J. F. Spainhour and G. W. Justice held a short joint debate, at the Court House, Tuesday, at 1.30, before a large crowd. Solicitor Spainhour made a strong address, and was frequently interrupted by the hearty applause. Said the democratic party stood for development of the whole state, and he was glad of it. Wanted his boy to have an equal chance with any boy, north, south, east or west. Said his rival had moved from Rutherford to Polk and back to Rutherford and had been beaten at every election. Quoted John Poole, of McDowell, as saying that the republicans nominated Justice because they knew he would be defeated, anyhow, and was used to it, that they could not afford to offer a good man as a sacrifice.

Mr. Justice's delivery was poor and he could not be heard in the rear of the hall. He promised to administer justice to all, irrespective of party or color. The crowd seemed to be decidedly with Solicitor Spainhour, who was applauded at the close. The debate was very short.

The County Fair.

The Western North Carolina Fair to begin on Oct. 11th and continue the 12th and 13th should be the best ever held.

Why? Because it is one of the best object lessons for every one who is interested in the upbuilding of his community. Farmers by bringing a sample of their crops and comparing them can learn the best variety that is adaptable to the soil and climate and by consulting as to mode of cultivation and planting thereby increasing the yield and quality. Farmers should let this summer's experiences teach them a lesson as to the necessity of raising larger crops of hay and forage for those who now send to other sections for their supplies, saving thousands of dollars to go into their hands. All farmers should look over the premium list and see what the Fair has offered for this year. All premiums are doubled over last year. If any farmer has no premium book, see our Secretary, Capt. J. W. Wofford, and he will be glad to give him one. Remember, brother farmers, the State of North Carolina gives to us \$100.00 for premiums for our Fair, and the State Board of Agriculture next year will give \$150.00 more. When our State is taking such interest in bringing out our farm products for exhibition, I hope every farmer in the county will come and bring something to exhibit.

A. CANNON.

Select School.

Miss McCollough will open a school for a limited number of pupils Monday, October 1st.

For further information apply to her at the Kentucky Home.

Card from Mr. Brooks.

EDITOR HUSTLER:

I wish to thank the democratic executive committee of Henderson county for the confidence reposed in me, manifested in its selection of a new chairman and promise to give the party the benefit of my best efforts in the discharge of every duty attending this important position. I realize the great significance of this unsolicited responsibility and appreciate the compliment mainly because it came without the asking.

In assuming the duties of the office, I desire to ask the hearty co-operation of every democrat and all other citizens of the county who believe in a more economical county government. If the entire opposition to favoritism and mismanagement of county matters is united, we shall realize a decisive victory in November. Our only contention has been over the method and that is now happily settled. Let us march in solid phalanx, hand in hand, shoulder to shoulder against ring-rule and oppression, a golden opportunity is presented, let us make the most of it. I invite, and shall appreciate at all times, the advice of my fellow citizens and sincerely hope to have the sympathy and co-operation of every democrat in Henderson county. Again thanking the committee and with best wishes for success at the approaching election, I am,

Yours faithfully,
C. E. BROOKS.

BAPTIST CHAUTAUQUA?

The Southern Baptist Church is about to establish a great Bible Conference. It is to be located somewhere in the mountains. The locality must be free from all contagious diseases, must have a good moral tone and must have a large lake. Hendersonville fills all these requirements. Rev. Love has the matter in hand, and developments may be expected soon. It is doubtful whether the Auditorium will be large enough to hold the crowds. If not, a larger one will be built. At least five thousand people will attend the sessions. Special hotel and railroad rates are necessary. The Board of Trade will work hard to land the Conference and Capt. Wofford is confident of success as this town fills all requirements.

Statement of Taxes Collected, 1905 By Tax Collector Brooks.

State Taxes, 1905.....	\$ 7,727.20
County and Township Taxes.....	45,080.92
Discoveries for 1905.....	1,103.87
Total.....	53,911.99
Collected including Com.....	\$52,601.29
By Land Sales.....	391.22
By Insolvents.....	919.48
Total.....	53,911.99
Collected from insolvents since settlement \$35.72, which reduces said list to \$583.76 as published.	

Letter to P. P. Garren.

Dear Sir: We shall feel obliged if you write us how you came out on your first few jobs Devoe, as to gallons expected and used.

Take Job A. You made your price expecting to use 25 gallons Devoe, and used 15. Job B. You expected to use 15 and used 10. And tell us what paint you had used before. Of course, you judge Devoe by what you have used before. Here's how a few came out.

M. A. Thomas painter, Lynchburg, Va., writes: My first job with Devoe I estimated 37 gallons; it took 25. Since then I have used nothing else.

C. B. Edwards, Raleigh, N. C. had used 30 gallons Devoe on his house and bought 30 gallons Devoe; A. E. Glenn, his painter, said it wouldn't be enough. Had 16 gallons left. Mayor W. W. Carroll, Monticello, Florida, writes: Painter estimated 35 gallons for my house; took 20 gallons Devoe. Gilmore & Davis Co., contractors and painters Tallahassee, Florida, says 2 gallons Devoe spreads as far as 3 gallons of any other paint they know, and covers better.

S. A. Bullard, Sanford, Florida, estimated 50 gallons for Odd Fellows and Masonic Halls; they took 29 Devoe.

Jones & Rogers, Merkel, Texas, estimated 10 gallons Devoe for Mr. Pratt's house and bought five gallons for first coat; it painted two coats.

Erb-Springall Co., San Antonio, Texas, painted two houses same size for D. J. Woodward, one lead-and-oil, the other Devoe. Devoe cost \$12 less for paint and labor.

Tom Masey's painter, Walnut Springs, Texas, estimated for his house 10 gallons Devoe; he had 4 left.

You see how it goes. Even the best painters can't guess little enough at first.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.
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Ladies' Suits, Skirts and Coats

Very attractive styles at reasonable prices. Suits from \$3.95 to \$28. Skirts, \$1.95 to \$10. Spring Coats, \$3.50 to \$12.50. Our stock of Embroideries, White Waists (from 65c to \$2.90) shows great value.

Men's and Boys' Suits and Furnishings

A big stock of big values from low priced goods on up to very fine grades—\$28.00 in men's suits. Fine Shoes of all kinds. Hats and Caps. Trunks and Bags. Mattings and Rugs up to 9x12 Axminster Rugs at \$23.75.

H. REDWOOD & CO., Asheville, N. C.

J. M. Lyda writes as follows. "Any fine apples you have to exhibit at the fair this year will advertise greatly the fruit belt of Western North Carolina, and especially Henderson County, so bring out your fruit to the fair. Every exhibit will have a square deal. Win the prizes if you can. If you have nothing to bring come to the fair and see what others have."

Preferred Locals.

BLACK CAT HOSIERY—for men, women and children. Absolutely the best hosiery ever sold. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. All kinds and sizes. 10, 15 and 25 cents pair. Famous the world over for fit, softness and durability. BROOKS & WILLIAMS.

BRAND NEW NO. 3 OLIVER TYPEWRITERS AT \$77. 7111 6137. Last. If interested, apply at once and save \$20. Factory rebuilt Olivers fresh and new at \$47.50 to \$62.50. Other makes also at attractive prices. D. M. LITAKER.

FOR SALE—Second hand Kindergarten supplies. Bertha Johnson, Gastonia, N. C. Box 3.

FARM WANTED—Small farm 40 to 100 acres with or without dwelling near R. R. Bargains only. J. R. DAVIS, Asheville, N. C., or Hendersonville, care of F. G. Hart.

FOR first class dental work, go to Allen, the Dentist, opposite Opera House.

FOR RENT—A six-room house, with city water, fine well, electric lights, and large garden. Two minutes' walk from Main street. Rent \$10 per month. Very desirable. Apply at Hustler office.

Remember Allen the Dentist guarantees all work to give satisfaction.

For a set of ARTIFICIAL TEETH that gives perfect satisfaction, call on Dr. Wallace, over the post office.

FOR SALE—A 2 1-2 horse-power gasoline engine. Price reasonable. Apply at this office.

The Rain

It's rain, rain, all the time, Sunday was "bright and clear, such a day as we may expect under normal conditions in this "Land of the Sky" but Monday it started in to make up for lost time and rained nearly all day. The roads are in a horrible condition, and it's practically impossible for the farmers to bring any produce to town. The outlook for the winter is not bright. All feed stuffs will be high. In some sections the crops are almost entirely ruined, and nearly all corn is damaged. The rain is and has been general throughout the east and south, many parts suffering more severely than this section.

Mass Meeting to Consider the Big Lake Project.

The Board of Commissioners have issued a call, through Mayor A. F. P. King, for a mass meeting, to be held at the Court House on Saturday, Oct. 6, at 1.30 p.m., to devise ways and means whereby Mud Creek Swamp may be converted into a great lake. To quote from the circular, "as this is the greatest enterprise that our people have ever been called upon to promote, it is sincerely hoped that everybody will attend, especially parties owning land on the water courses."

I have been charmed and inspired by the delightful singing of this phenomenally musical family Quartette. DR. R. STEWART MCARTHUR, New York.

Devil's Island Torture.

is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Rugles, Ky. He's all wounds, Burns and Sores like magic. 25c at The Justus Pharmacy.

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